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Rooted clumps are grown in individual pots, and have several good sized plants attached. Mother leaf may be removed during growth if it is shading the plantlets. Some varieties will send up more plantlets than others, but last Spring, clumps were so large by shipping time, that I had a problem in wrapping them for shipping. All clumps are carefully wrapped and packed to avoid the slightest damage, and are cushioned in shredded paper in strong boxes. If you have any damage from rough handling CONTACT YOUR POSTOFFICE AT ONCE, then write to me.

Will you please state your wishes in case I am sold out of one or more varieties, as some are in short supply? I can send a fresh cut leaf of same variety and refund rest of price, send two cut leaves if of equal value, or substitute any variety you wish to name. On orders of \$5.00 or more, an extra clump is added to take care of any minor damage which may occur enroute. I will choose this clump from your substitute list if possible. If no instructions are given I will substitute a variety of equal or better value. Checks will be cashed within 30 days, due to banking laws. If you wish acknowledgement of your order, please enclose a self-addressed card. Also do same if you wish any correspondence answered.

Due to lack of time and inclination, I am doing nothing except mail order business now. However, if you wish to write or phone me your order, and tell me exactly when you will pick it up, you may do so. But I will not pack orders after you arrive. All stock is State inspected and guaranteed free from disease. SHIPPING WILL BEGIN in Spring as soon as weather permits. So many of you want me to let you know just when I will ship your plants. This is almost impossible to do, as my plan are often changed by weather changes, so please be tolerant about this, as it is nothing I can control. I always get orders out just as soon as I can. Minimum order \$3.00

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Here are a few appreciative letters from customers of Fall 1962---

My last order arrived in perfect condition. Your plants are the nicest and healthiest in my collection. George Harrison, Cleveland, Miss.

Received my cuttings and was so pleased with them. Its a real pleasure to unpack such a husky bunch of plants. Mary Poe, Colorado Springs, Colo

Received my order, perfect as usual! Your cuttings are the best of all. Donna Murphy, Bloomington, Indiana

The African Violets arrived in fine condition. Am very pleased with them. Mrs. George Nelson, Seattle, Wash

The plants arrived yesterday. They were very well packed and in excellent condition upon arrival. Virginia Pell, Long Island, New York

HYBRIDIZER CODE

(CH)-Champion, (F)-Fisher, (H)-Haga, (HH)-Hi Hill, (G)-Granger, (K)-Kahler, (L)-Lyons, (LAN)-Lanigan, (M)-Madison Gardens, (MM)-Mary Meeds, (MA)-Maxine Mason, (NW)-Naomi Weeks, (PK)-Pauline Kuntz, (R)-Richter, (T)-Tinari, (U)-Ulery, (V)-Vallin, (WC)-White Cloud, (FR)-Frathel. Many varieties pictured in 1961 & 1962 A.V. magazines.

Green plastic labels--10¢ per dozen, 75¢ per hundred, with orders only

To those of you who bought King Neptune last season, please accept my apologies. You did get King Neptune, but I described Kings Ransom, which is pink. King Neptune is a very lovely variety, and I have only a very few for sale now.

Rooted Clumps 50¢, fresh cut leaf 25¢

AMERICA(T)--perennial favorite of huge single blue, makes gorgeous plant
 APOLLO(HH)--huge lush dbl white edged in delicate blue; profuse bloom
 ARTISTS TOUCH(G)--one of the best; huge dbl deep blu; petals edged in white
 ATHENA(HH)--full dbl blue with at least half white coloring and shaded green
 ANN SPENCER(G)--single pink with white edge equal in size to Thunderhead
 ANGEL SPORT(K)--beautiful dbl pink with white reverse on petals; Holly ruched leaf
 AFTERGLOW SUP.(NW)--huge dbl glowing fuschia on black heavy girl leaf
 BLUE LACE(L)--full dbl bright blue with lacy edges and appearance; heavy bloomer
 BLUE FLAIR(L)--lovely frilled medium blue; very different and attractive
 BLUE PROMISE(H)--huge frilled deep blue with heavy clusters edged in green
 BLUE LINDA(M)--heavy bright blue dbl sometimes touched with white; fringy
 BLACK WAVES(V)--brilliant fuschia red dbl on black waved leaf; very good
 BOLD ONE(R)--bright wine red dbl with heavy bloom clusters; rated excellent
 BELLA VISTA(MA)--20 to 25 buds per stem on this heavy flat dbl pink; show plant
 CLARION(NW)--big med. blue full dbl ruffled excellent show plant; waved leaf
 CORINTHIAN(HH)--enormous fringy green, blue & white bloom on heavy leaf
 CORAL ROSE GENEVA(T)--coral pink dbl with each petal edged in white; a best seller
 CATHY ANN SPORT(WC)--gorgeous full fringy dbl white with faint pink center; a "wow"
 DBL BLUE GOLD LACE(H)--huge blue dbl edged in gold; long, serrated bright leaf
 DIPSY DOODLE(H)--huge white butterfly single edged in lavender pink; upper petals
 dipped down over enormous lower petals; long, bright leaf; unusual
 DELFT IMPERIAL(G)--extremely profuse bloom of crepey fringed gorgeous blue with
 some white on edge; lovely bronze foliage; a true show plant
 DORIC(HH)--immense heavy single pink, not a supreme; show plant and fine bloomer
 EMOGENE(M)--dbl Fantasy flowers of airy quality marked with fringy white; frilled
 FURY(G)--enormous shaggy purple dbl with almost black heavy notched leaf; gorgeous!
 FAIRY TALES(MA)--creamy dbl pink, 15 to 20 blooms per stem on bronzy waved leaf
 FASHION PLATE(WC)--full dbl pink like rambler roses on very dark foliage
 GREEN FRILLS(NW)--fluffy dbl white edged in blue & green tufts on petals
 GREEN GAGE(BK)--huge dbl white with lavender markings & streaks; green fringing
 HELDIE(G)--delicate large pink dbl with white ruffled edge; very beautiful
 LADY BALDWIN(HH)--intensely fringed ball shaped dbl blue on heavy supreme leaf
 LILLIAN JARRETT SUP(T)--lge full peacy dbl pink with variegated foliage
 MY LOVE(HH)--huge very fringed intense lavender dbl with very high held blossoms
 MY FLAME(L)--gorgeous dbl star shaped pink with intense red petal tips; a honey!
 MINIATURE ORCHID(F)--small adorable plant with white cupped, waved bloom with
 intense startling feathered red center; very blackish waved leaf
 NORLINA(H)--huge ball like dbl blue; extremely heavy bloomer; beautiful form
 ORIENTAL RED(L)--masses of beautifully formed intense dbl red flowers; excellent
 ORCHID GLAZE(H)--big orchid-purple dbl bicolor with sugary white edge; waved leaf
 PINK N' SNO(NW)--adorable scooped with leaves splashed in green & pink; pink dbl
 PINK MIRACLE SUP--huge heavy single frosty pink with rose frilled edge; a "must"
 ROSY DAWN--lovely pink dbl rosebuds on excellent beautiful girl leaf; small grower
 RUFFLED PINAFORE(WC)--huge dbl fluffy blue & white of exquisite form; my favorite
 REBEL(R)--beautiful show variety of dbl purple with lovely quilted shiny dark leaf
 ROSE BUTTERFLY(H)--huge dbl deep rose of butterfly shape; very heavy bloomer
 SOUTH PACIFIC(MA)--simply gorgeous huge very fringy sky blue; bronzy quilted leaf
 SEA HAWK(F)--outstanding giant frilled velvety purple; blooms held high; no leaves
 SEA CHANTEY(R)--exceptionally blue fringed dbl of lovely full form; huge blooms
 SWEET LEILANI(T)--semi-dbl frilled white edged in heavy blue; lovely graceful form
 SNOW BALLET(G)--lovely pure dbl white of exceptional keeping qualities; heavy bloom
 SAVANNAH SWEETHEART(G)--this could be an outstanding show plant, as it has every
 quality for just that. Bloom is high standing dbl very fringy deep
 rose pink of profuse habit; excellent open foliage and fine form
 SWEETHEART BLUE(G)--very large blooming light dbl blue; very heavy flowering
 SKIES OVER ITALY--white leaves heavily flecked in green; always stays variegated;
 big bright dbl blue blossoms are very striking over that foliage
 SPUN VELVET(G)--enormous waved & fringed rose single edged in fringy gold
 TALL TALK(G)--giant deep wine dbl with excellent white edge; heavy grower
 TAR HEEL(H)--beautiful full deep blue of excellent form with some gold edging
 TANANNA(G)--frilly, tu-toned deep lavender dbl on waved, quilted deep green leaf
 TYNAMITE(L)--tailored, quilted leaf loaded with pink clusters; small grower; dbl
 WHITE LACE(L)--extravagant big dbl lacy white; very free flowering and lovely

I have found that the Haga varieties are such heavy bloomers that extra nitrogen should be added to the soil, as they will literally bloom themselves to death. I usually have to keep many of the bloom stems picked off for good foliage.

Rooted Clumps 75¢; fresh cut leaf 35¢

- BLACK JACK(WC)--frilled rosy purple dbl; beautiful, round black scalloped leaf
- BEAUTY TIPS(NW)--dbl light pink with dark red tips; dark leaf like Afterglow
- BEVY OF ROSES(LANIGAN)--beautiful clusters of dbl pink; 2 stems per leaf at maturity
- BEAMING AMAZON--enormous full dbl pink frosted blossoms on elegant foliage
- BURMA RUBY--gorgeous mahogany red single on a terrific plant; blooms very long lasting, making a fiery blackish red ring around whole plant
- CLEM(L)--perfectly formed deep edged semi-dbl purple; bright yellow stamens
- CASTANET(T)--dbl deep lavender with distinct white edge; deeper center color
- CONFECTION(FR)--beautiful pastel pink dbl with frilly tips of chartreuse; very dark glossy foliage making lovely contrast with pastel blossoms
- CHRISTMAS ANGEL(M)--huge fringy dbl pure white like lush snowballs; profuse bloom
- DELILAH(R)--vivid raspberry rose semi-dbl fringed beautiful frilled bronzy leaf
- DIPLOMAT(T)--lovely dbl purple with petals edged in frilly white; excellent leaf
- DIAMOND LIL(R)--big buxom peacy dbl pink; not a supreme; one to a customer
- DIXIE NUGGET(H)--huge frilly white heavily flushed with green; simply beautiful
- EBONY ECHO(WC)--huge frilled dbl midnight blue; young plants beautifully variegated
- EXECUTIVE(F)--large, brilliant red dbl with lavender tones; beautiful form
- EXOTIC(F)--giant, deeply fringed dbl white; bright yellow pollen centers
- EMOGENE SUPREME(M)--huge dbl white, blue & rose with wide white frilled edge
- FAIRY SKIES(L)--giant 2½ in. single blue stars with heavy white edge; magnificent
- FAIRY FIRE(L)--huge red stars with rippling white edge; a beautiful sight in bloom
- FRINGED PLUM(PK)--white with deep red markings, heavily fringed in deep lavender
- FRINGED WEDGEWOOD(R)--gorgeous fringed sport of Wedgewood; blackish frilled leaf; dbl
- FIREBALL(U)--gorgeous huge dbl red that blooms profusely; excellent foliage
- GALA PINK(F)--semi dbl medium pink with much darker frilled edges; lovely leaf
- GREEN GIANT(H)--huge dbl white with greenish center; profuse bloom & lovely leaf
- GIANT(WC)--enormous wine red single with almost black upper petals; round heavy leaf; continuous bloomer that holds on; largest in its color class
- GREEN CONFETTI(CH)--National silver cup winner; leaves almost white sprinkled with green, tinged with pink & topped with dbl bright blue flowers
- HEIGHT OF FASHION(G)--giant full rich dbl pink bicolor on bright leaf; gorgeous
- IMAGINATION(F)--huge single pink with deeper streaks down petal centers; a "must"
- ICE FLO(G)--masses of huge pure white blooms on excellent soft tailored foliage
- LITTLE JEWELL SUPREME(L)--lovely large bright dbl fringed pink; ruffled, dark flexible foliage that makes a wonderful show plant
- L.GREEN(R)--very frilly blue dbl with strong green fringe; heavy frilled foliage
- MICHAEL O'SHAY--blackish tipped petals of single deep red; frilled green edge
- MIDNIGHT STAR(MM)--intense black purple single; striking; pictured in Mch 1962
- MIDNIGHT SEAS(G)--deep purple full dbl pompom type bloom with white edge; dark leaf
- NOBLE BIRTH--lovely large pink & white dbl; tailored leaf; excellent bloomer
- OLD SMOOTHIE(L)--gorgeous lavender dbl, prolific bloomer and well formed; a honey
- PAUL BUNYON(L)--simply glowing huge full dbl red; a real giant, and sells out soon
- PEACH DIP(H)--peach pink dipped semi-dbl; very free flowering; quite new & different
- PURPLE CAROUSEL(F)--giant dbl ruffled purple; beautiful bronze waved leaf; show plant
- PRAIRIE FLOWER (PK)--large dbl butterfly white blended in blue with green edge
- PAC O BLOOM(NW)--masses of dbl red on dark foliage; symmetrical, making show plant
- PINK ORGANDY(NW)--dainty ruffled dbl pink tipped in green; dark, round, wavy leaf
- PINK COMMOTION(L)--terrific 2½ in. pink single stars in profusion; remarkable leaf
- PEACH PINK(MM)--should be Peachy Pink; heavy dbl flowers making wonderful show plant
- QUINK--beautiful spooned variety; dark green quilted leaf that rolls up beautifully to show red back; dark blue dbl blooms; a real show plant
- RED EDGE(L)--startling red edged stars are always spotted in other plants; a real thing
- ROMANCE(PK)--so many have asked for this again! enormous heavy fringed black purple single; very dark, thick heavy round scalloped leaf; heavy bloomer
- ROBBI(R)--pictured in Sept. 1961; lovely graceful dbl blue with fluted dark leaf
- RED CANDLE(L)--new huge dbl red, more dbl than Glowing & huskier than Oriental Red
- ROSY FACES(V)--very frilled red dbl with whitish fringed edge; a real beauty
- RED WITCH(V)--frilled fuschia red dbl; ruffled, elongated leaf; lovely and exotic
- SIBERRA GIANT(G)--a truly giant flower of dbl blue fluted Geneva with white edge; dark bronze foliage; blooms like mad; you'll be sorry if you dont buy it
- SUNBURST(NW)--frilled deep blue dbl on var. creamy bronze foliage with scalloped edge
- SOUTHERNAIRE(H)--brilliant magenta red on blackish girl leaf; gorgeous show plant
- TOUCH OF FIRE(U)--brilliant red centered deep pink fringed bloom; dbl
- TIFFANY(G)--brilliant bright purple dbl with white fluted edges; bronze tapered leaf
- TINSEL(F)--bright blue dbl with white edge; heavy flowering semi miniature; a honey
- VELVET BALL(L)--everyone drools over this huge heavy fringed full dbl wine
- BLUE ORCHID(PK)--smoky dbl with upper petals fluffy and curly; lower petals long and waved, resembling an orchid

- Rooted clumps \$1.00; fresh cut leaf 50¢
- ATOMIC GOLD(M)--large frilled dbl cerise pink with deep gold edge; wavy bronze foliage with curls to show beautiful red reverse
- BIG SAM(K)--huge medium blue flat dbl edged in white; heavily notched Dupont foliage of very dark blackish green; red reverse; very different
- EXODUS--large very fringed pale blue dbl with center of petals striped dark blue; fluted & ruffled emerald green foliage; exotic and quite different
- FLORENTINE LACE(G)--deeply ruffled huge purple single; very dull, very hairy, rounded crimped, serrated leaves; looks frost covered from white hair
- IRISH ROSE(M)--large frilled white rosette type, five flowers to stem on lovely green flexible foliage; one of the best new whites
- MOON ROCKET(PK)--a Cotton Clouds supreme--a natural sport; thick heavy round deep blackish leaf neatly serrated; huge blossom with curling white petals edged and splashed in blue; very fluffy type blossom
- OH, LA LA--very beautiful big loose pink dbl with deeper petal edges and center; upper petals frilled; show type foliage with big, elongated, bright green quilted flexible leaf
- PARADISE RED(M)--fluffy magenta red flower with fantasy markings on petals; darker eye; medium green slightly waved foliage; a honey
- PARTY GOWN(CH)--brilliant ruffled pink single with gorgeous ruffled tri-color foliage--green, ivory and pink; stays variegated and one of the best
- PINK POODLE(LAN)--ruffled & curly like a poodle; deep vivid pink ruffled blooms that look gorgeous against the dark shiny foliage
- PINK RIBBONS(CH)--shell pink with darker edge blossom; round black leaf that is variegated in lovely pink; excellent bloomer and grower
- PERSIAN PINK(LAN)--fresh pink dbl; lovely tailored variegated leaf with lots of ivory
- SHANGRI LA ANGEL SONG(NEPRASH)--lovely bright pink dbl on long, dark, narrow leaf; a beautiful appearance when full grown and blooming
- TOUCH OF FIRE(U)--pictured in March 1962; brilliant deep fringed pink with a touch of flame over entire blossom; leaf is heavily ruffled and red reverse; heavy bloomer, and magnificent grower
- TAMMY(MM)--pictured in Sept. 1962; gorgeous picotee wavy foliage; long lasting single cerise pink outlined in fringy gree; beautiful and velvety
- TROPIC ISLE(PK)--cut & fringed blooms of ivory background fused with purple lines and shadings; fringed in deeper color with green edge; ruched leaf
- VELVET VENUS(PK)--deep velvety purple dbl with heavy gold fringe; blooms resemble a half blown rose; lovely ruched Vallin leaf; profuse bloomer
- UBANGI(COLEMANO)--I have had so many demands for this since it began running away blue ribbons that I found a source, and am listing it again. It is a very intense huge single blue held high above foliage; foliage is "out of this world"; extremely dark blackish green, very heavily scooped with intense red reverse; a well grown plant looks like a ceramic
- WHITE ROSES(M)--another gorgeous new white; this one is large, very white and fluffy on medium green foliage; a real honey and a standout!

FRESH CUT LEAVES ONLY OF THESE

- HOI POLLOI(LANDON)--cerise pink dbl; heart shaped quilted foliage; small plant; \$1.00
- MAD STREAK(LANDON)--huge blue & pink dbl streaked with purple & white edge; deep notched foliage; extremely outstanding; \$1.00
- PRIZE ENTRY(LUCIANO)--huge pink coppertone dbl; tailored beautifully variegated foliage; a prizewinner for sure; \$1.00
- SURRENDER(LUCIANO)--a very charming lovely racy red dbl. Notched variegated foliage is "heart stealing"; \$1.00
- SWEET DREAMS(LUCIANO)--lush pink dbl blossom; lovely lush variegated foliage;

The two above varieties are pictured in June 1962 in color

I am planning on attending the Convention of the African Violet Society in April in Kansas City, and will probably have many new leaves for sale; If you wish a list, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for one.

Many dime stores have booklets for sale on the growing of African Violets. These are very good, cheap and worthwhile for anyone just beginning to collect. So many write to me asking for cultural advice. I simply do not have time for such correspondence, as my time is taken up in the growing for you.

I have never had as many simply gorgeous white vareities to list before.

Rooted clumps \$1.25; fresh cut leaf 75¢

- BALLAD(MM)--huge notched edge dbl pink with deeper pink center & light green reverse; lovely very dark scalloped leaf with wine reverse; ribbon winner at 1962 National Convention; limited
- BIG JOHN(MM)--huge round deep lavender dbl with shadings of bright dark purple; large, medium green pointed leaf with very evenly scalloped edge; fine bloomer; Rosette winner as best seedling in 1962 Kan. City Show
- BLUE DIAMOND(H)--most beautiful powder blue I have ever seen; large, full and a very heavy bloomer; pointed dark leaf
- DILLY(PK)--huge frosty medium pink dbl blossom with deeper rose eye; foliage is round, thick and notched; excellent bloomer & outstanding; limited
- EMERAUDE(LAN)--exquisite dbl pink with the widest ruffled & fringed green edge; lovely, waved ruffled foliage; gorgeous beauty, but limited to 1
- FIREBRAND(CH)--brilliant pink with lighter edges; full dbl & quite ruffled; round, compact foliage that variegates beautifully
- HELENA(LAN)--deep hot vivid pink dbl with lovely frilled edge; very dark leaf almost black "strawberry" type; striking & different; limited to 1
- HIGHLIGHT(CH)--beautiful ruffled light blue semi-dbl of that "hard to get" color; wavy, serrated pink & green leaf that stays variegated
- ORIENTAL POPPY(FR)--large dark blue dbl with very dark glossy heavily quilted & ruffled leaf; gorgeous show plant; almost shines in the dark
- PERSIAN CARPET(LAN)--deep purple ruffled dbl blossom; beautiful lovely ruffled variegated foliage; small plantlets almost pure pink; limit of 1
- REGAL BEAUTY(LAN)--fluffy deep purple dbl with gorgeous shiny dark ruffled "strawberry" foliage; one of the loveliest plants I have seen
- STAR SHINE(PK)--very beautiful black heavy waved, quilted & ruched leaf, making symmetrical plant; blossom is single white with very dark blue center that "rays" symetrically down into petals; greenish flush over whole blossom; flowers are striking against black ruffled leaf
- WATERLILY(CH)--the first thing one notices about this plant is the huge, gently waved round lily-pad leaves that are beautifully flecked with pink and dull gold; blossom is a big soft pink double; makes a very large plant and is a natural for a show plant.

MINIATURES

I have kept only the best growers and bloomers

- BONBON--clusters of dainty dbl pink bloom held high over girl leaf; rc 50¢; L. 25¢
- BLUSHING BRIDE--beautiful clusters of dbl white with rose center; rc 75¢; L 35¢
- DOLL BABY--clusters of dbl pink blooms; tiny foliage does not bunch; rc 75¢; L 35¢
- HONEYBITE--dbl red lavender blossom over small bronzy girl leaf; rc 75¢; L 35¢
- IRISH BLP--dbl clusters of bloom with green touches; rc 50¢; L 25¢
- Golliwog--high standing purple dbl blooms over very dark cut leaf; 75¢; L 35¢
- MULBERRY CURLS--deep purple with rosy tint on pretty round leaf; 50¢; L 25¢
- PENNY--lovely little bronze girl leaf with high standing bright dbl blue; 50¢; L 25¢
- POWDER ROSE GIRL--pretty rose blooms tipped in green; exquisite; rc 75¢; L 35¢
- SMOKY--wavy leaf with lovely light blue dbl rose like bloom; rc 50¢; L 25¢

PRICED AT 50¢ per CLUMP, LEAF 25¢, I ALSO HAVE LIMITED QUANTITIES OF FOLLOWING

ANGEL LACE	FROSTED RED	LISA
ANN BLY	FLIRT	LAVENDAR ORCHID
BLUSH N' SNO	EMERALD ISLE	OCEAN MIST
BEAMING(NO LEAVES)	ELFIN DREAM(NO LEAVES)	PINK COTTONTOP
DBL BLACK CHERRY	GIGI	PRINTED SILK
COTTON CLOUDS	HANS BRINKER	RED FABLE
COMMAND PERFORMANCE	KING NEPTUNE(NO LEAVES)	TRESSIE
ELIZABETH DURKIN	KIMBERLY SUP.(NO LEAVES)	
DRIVEN SHOW		

Also have fresh cut leaves of following species--difficilis, goetziana, grotei, nitida, magangensis, orbicularis, and a lovely thing that must be a specie cross with heavy, hairy leaf and variegated lavender and pink blossom. It is not Tinari's Fantasy Trailer, however; all leaves priced at 25¢ each

Spring is the time when everyone wants new African Violets. I think much stimulation is furnished by the many shows, which create a great deal of interest. And aren't they fun! This year, the convention of the African Violet Society of America is to be held in the Heart of America--Kansas City, Missouri, and I plan to attend. There are so many excellent growers in that area that I know the convention this year will be a lulu! I wouldn't miss it for anything, and hope to meet many of you there. I'm going early must to visit with old friends and do a little shopping.

Many of you may have noticed on my last list that I was building a greenhouse. It is now finished and full to bursting. However, I should have mentioned that it is not for Violets, and is not a commercial. It is not open to the public or visitors, as I needed a place to relax and putter, and I am not the type that can do it around people.

Time is a most precious gem! It is one of my most valuable possessions, and I have decided to choose my own way of spending it, rather than allowing it to slip away. While I have valued my associations with all of people who came to buy plants and visit with me, I cannot do it any longer. Its like cutting myself up into little pieces and passing them around. I am interested in many other things aside from selling plants--my new greenhouse for instance--and I intend to find time for those things; hope to make some original pottery in our native terra cotta clay for my greenhouse plants, and some sculptoring at our Art Center. I am trying to find time to knit a dress to wear to the Violet Convention, and intend to live at a more leisurely pace from now on. The past few years have been a constant rush with visitors AND shipping, and I do hope you will all understand my need for more time of my own.

My trade name "Quality African Violets" is not an empty name, I hope. I try to grow and ship the best that is possible. This includes a large, heavy root system as well as large plantlets on the rooted clumps. And I always send out prime, fresh leaves on orders. On most orders being mailed out, I cut and put the leaf stems in water over night. This results in crisp leaves being received from coast to coast.

P. K.

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